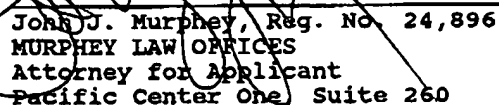


1 gravel so as to always present a portion of said apertured
2 screen to the aquarium water above the gravel to allow a
3 continuous flow of water into said tube to sweep the
4 debris, that passes into said tube through said apertures,
5 out of the aquarium.

6 **REMARKS**

7 Applicant's counsel has addressed all issues raised by the
8 Examiner in his telephone call. If any issues have not been
9 adequately addressed it was purely unintentional and the Examiner
10 is invited to telephone counsel. The application now appears to be
11 in condition for passage to allowance and such action is earnestly
12 solicited.

13 Respectfully submitted,

14 
15 John J. Murphey, Reg. No. 24,896
16 MURPHEY LAW OFFICES
17 Attorney for Applicant
18 Pacific Center One, Suite 260
19 701 Palomar Airport Road
20 Carlsbad, California 92009-1027
21 Telephone: (760) 431-0091
22 Facsimile: (760) 431-9441
23 Dated: March 26, 1997
24
25
26
27
28

MURPHEY LAW OFFICES
FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Telephone: (619) 431-0091

Facsimile: (619) 431-9441

IMPORTANT!!!	
PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ENTIRE FAX BY TELEPHONE (619) 431-0091 TO CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE NUMBER OF PAGES OR BY SIGNING YOUR NAME AND DATE AND RETURNING THIS SHEET ONLY TO FAX NO. (619) 431-9441. Thank you.	
DATE:	
(Person receiving fax)	

DATE: MARCH 26, 1997

TO: EXAMINER ROBERT J. POPOVICS
COMPANY/FIRM: USPTO, GROUP ART UNIT 1306
FACSIMILE NO.: (703) 305-3602
FROM: JOHN J. MURPHEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW
RE: PATENT APPLN. NO. 08/596,712. APPLICANT: MARK SCHULTZ

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT HERewith (INCLUDING TRANSMISSION SHEET): 9.**NOTE:** IF YOU EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES OR DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES OF THIS TRANSMITTAL, PLEASE CALL IMMEDIATELY AT (619) 431-0091.

INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS:

CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION

This facsimile transmission contains confidential information from Murphey Law Offices. This information may be protected by the attorney-client and/or attorney work product privilege. Disclosure should be restricted. If you are not the intended recipient, do not disclose, copy, distribute or use this information. If you received this transmission in error, please call immediately to arrange return of the documents at no cost to you.